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A DITHER THAT THE OLD GUARD HAVE TEAMED UP WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO TRY TO STOP
HIM. HE IS

RAOUL VICTOR de la TORRE

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE

DR. GARCIA PALACIOS,
CHIEF OF RADIO DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. PALACIOS IS FROM CHILE,

AND
BENJAMIN COHEN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION AND THE PRESS
(ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CLUB)

ADELE NATHAN WILL BE HOSTESS OF THE CLUB THIS WEEK

The Annual Banquet of the Overseas Press Club of America will be held this year as usual in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria at 8 P.M. Official invitations with the speakers names will be sent to all of the club members and in a few days you will receive a letter from Bob Considine, asking for names of people to whom members want to have invitations sent. A mimeographed sheet will be provided for the purpose. It should be returned to the office as soon as possible.

At the meeting of the Annual Dinner committee held last week, John Daly presided and the following members were present: Otto Tolischus of the Times; Nat Barrows of the Chicago Daily News; Jack Glenn of the March of Time; Adelaide Kerr and Joe Rosapepe of the AP; William Moscrip Miller; Frank Kelley of the Herald Tribune, Bertram Brandt of Acme; Henry Gellerman of Transradio Press; Helen Kirkpatrick of the New York Post; Pauline Frederick of ABC; Stanley High of Reader's Digest and Reavis O'Neal.

The price of the Waldorf food has increased, along with everything else, but the Committee has held the price down to \$9.50 per person for members, who can bring one other person for the same price. Tickets to outside guests will be \$12.50. Table reservations have already been received from some members.

Julian Meltzer of the New York Times, who has been spending some weeks in the States on leave, will depart in a few days for Palestine to take up his post there.

Mrs. Lillian Harvey wishes to express her appreciation for the many tributes which our members have sent to her in memoriam of her husband, Paul. At the club luncheon of January 14th, H. V. Kaltenborn spoke warmly of him and members rose for a silent minute in his honor.

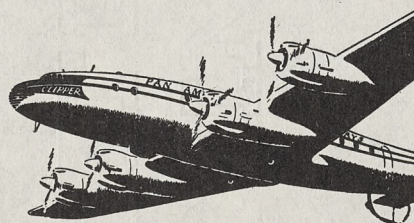
Louis Lochner's book "The Goebbels Diaries" (Louis is the editor) has been chosen as a Reserve Selection of the Book of the Month club---with the month to be announced shortly. Publisher is Doubleday. The club Library now has one of the few copies available of Louis' earlier book "What About Germany", thanks to the author.

Bob Considine has left for a short trip to Mexico City and then he will go to California where he will take a short rest--- that is, he will just have his daily column to do, several Sunday features and also act as consultant on the Babe Ruth picture. He finished the series on Mikolaczyk, former Polish prime minister, before he left. The series will appear in book form later.

Sidney Goodman married Miss Judith Freeman on December 27th. The couple are now honeymooning in California and Mexico. Sid was a former combat war correspondent.

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Reynolds Packard is back on familiar soil these days. He has been gathering material for his new book in Italy, according to Pibe, his wife.

Catherine Coyne, war correspondent of the Boston (Mass.) Herald, has been assigned to the Massachusetts Statehouse beat. She is the first woman reporter to be accredited to the Statehouse, according to the Herald.

Clifton Daniel, formerly assigned to the Middle East for the New York Times, and home on leave for the past few months, has sailed for London to join the London Bureau there.

At a meeting of the Dinner Committee in the club last week, Jack Glenn of the March of Time met a former colleague (of the Paris Herald Days of the early twenties) whom he had not seen for twenty years... the other man, William Moserip Miller.

Floyd Taylor, director of the American Press Institute at Columbia University, announces the opening of the City Desk seminar which 27 city editors will attend.

Richard Hottelet, of Columbia Broadcasting Co. is the proud father of a son, Peter, born several weeks ago.

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Johannes Steel in his current issue of World Report says that the Democratic party wants to come before the people in 1948 as the party of Roosevelt although it has totally scrapped Roosevelt's program and is dominated by big business.

At a meeting of the Awards Committee at the New York Athletic Club on January 19th, it was decided that three nominations for each of the four categories of awards would be made by the Committee and that the names of these three candidates for the four awards would be sent to the membership in ballot form so that members can vote on them. Results will be announced at the annual banquet of the club.

Frederic K. Abbott, chairman of the Admissions Committee, announces the names of the following:

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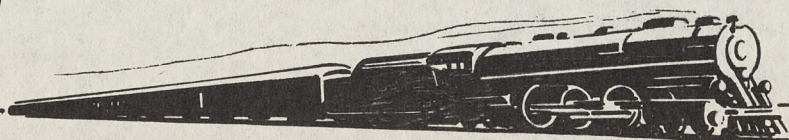
Grace Corson, King Features Syndicate. Paris and London from 1926 to 1936 for Ladies Home Journal; 1927-32 Paris correspondent for "Great 8" and Chicago Tribune Syndicate; Paris Fashion editor and illustrator for King Features 1932-35.

Con Gibbie, Former Combat correspondent for Yank and Stars and Stripes from Jan. 1945 to February 1946.

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Ruth Lloyd, United Press Association. UP correspondent in Warsaw, 1946; Budapest, Now en route to Czechoslovakia for UP.

David F. Schoenbrun, Paris Correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting Co. Aug. 1943 to June 1944 in N. Africa and Italy for Voice of America; June 1944 to Aug. 1945, France and Germany; Sept. 1945 to May 1947, Bureau Manager for Overseas News Agency; May 1947 to date CBS Paris correspondent.

Max Jordan, NBC correspondent in Switzerland, has returned to the States this week to make a tour of the United States lecturing.

Robert Trout, formerly of CBS, has signed up with NBC as Broadcaster and took up his new post this week.

Ernie Dupuy is editor of a new magazine called "FELLOWSHIP"...Ernie says that he is holding hat in hand - "Alms, for the love of Allah" - hoping that some of our members will contribute an article or articles for it out of the goodness of their hearts. Argument, historical narrative, reminiscences or what have you--- with the proviso that it has to do with theatres of war in which we had a combined command. Limit is 4,000 words.

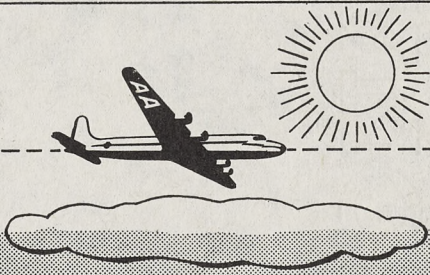
Temple Fielding of the Adventurers' Club invited two other members of the OPC to speak at a dinner of that Club recently. John Barkham and Pete Russ of INS told some good tales.

Edwin Cooper, one of our members, will give a travelogue lecture at Town Hall on Jan. 30th at 5:30 P.M. Subject will be "Palestine Today".

Lowell J. Thomas, who attended the luncheon for Sir Alexander Cadogan and Dennis McEvoy, related to some members an amusing incident of sending a crate of eggs to friends in England as a Christmas gift. The friends wrote back, thanking him very much - saying that they owned a chicken farm.

About 120 members and their guests attended the luncheon meeting of January 14th - Glimpsed around were Beach Conger, travel editor of the N. Y. Herald Tribune; David Ballard of Time and Life; Edward Morgan of Collier's; Robert Littell, of Reader's Digest, guest of Tom Johnson; Max Grossman, provost of Brandeis University; H. V. Kaltenborn and Mrs. Kaltenborn; Archie MacKenzie, press chief of the U. K. delegation at the UN; Curt Heymann of the New York Times, Louis Audrain of Prestige Pictures; Joe Alex Morris, foreign editor of Collier's and Barbara Wace of Kemsley Newspapers.

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Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent representative of the U.K. to the United Nations, decided at the last minute to speak informally and off the record about the present state of the UN. His speech was one of the most frank and revealing that the club has heard. The many members present were impressed with the soundness of Cadogan's reasoning and it is a shame not to be able to report the speech here for the benefit of all of the membership..... but alas, the speaker's remarks "cannot be quoted and can be used for background material only."

Dennis McEvoy whom many colleagues had not seen for many a month was greeted as the long lost friend of many members and tales of his beautiful home in Tokyo which many Far Eastern correspondents know made the bar a sprightly place before luncheon time.

McEvoy who is the publisher of the Reader's Digest edition in Japanese, said that the U.S. is spending one million dollars a day to maintain Japan today so he feels that it is preferable to sign the peace treaty with Japan as soon as possible so that our army can get out of the country. McEvoy pointed out that an army is not equipped to guide the economic life of a nation.

McEvoy said that the Russians are opposing any move to relieve the vacuum which is Japan today, and that they are using national strike tactics to their own advantage, and the Manchurian radio station which beams propaganda against the U.S., to Japan. Dennis said that one of the subtle forms of propaganda is the story insinuating that we had the atom bomb long before the war in Europe was over and that we did not use it against the white people but waited to use it against a colored race.

Edmund Chester, of CBS, will leave soon for Switzerland to attend the conference of the High Frequency Broadcasting Board, as the U. S. delegate, which meets in Switzerland in March. Five countries are represented on this Board; the United Kingdom, the United States, Russia and Mexico. This meeting will draw up recommendations to be taken up at the October meeting of the International Telecommunications conference in Mexico.

Pete Huss of the International News Service has returned from several weeks vacation in the Dominican Republic. He is back at his post of covering the United Nations for INS.

Many members scattered over the country for the holidays heard Bill's broadcast from the clubrooms on New Year's Eve, and sighed with regret that they could not be present for the celebration in Times Square.

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